

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1606 without my signature.

As I have said since the first days of my Administration, I am committed to fostering a healthy business environment in California. While this bill attempts to aid in that crucial effort, California needs a new overall strategy for its role in promoting economic development, not a piecemeal approach.

I am instructing members of my Administration to build on their work and prepare new recommendations on how, and in what manner, state government can assist economic development in California. I look forward to working with the Legislature on this vital issue.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger